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SUBJ: PLACEMENT OF INSURANCE ON SHIPMENTS IN EAST-WEST TRADE

REF: A. STATE 20850 B. MOSCOW A-35

1. EMBASSY ASSUMES INSTRUCTIONS REF A PREPARED IN CONTEXT
MEMORANDA AGREED UPON DURING US-USSR JOINT MARITIME COMMISSION
MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 1973 IN WASHINGTON AND SIGNED BY
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLACKWELL AND IGOR AVERIN OF SOVIET

MERCHANT MARINE MINISTRY.

2. WHILE MUCH OF INFORMATION REQUESTED REF A INCLUDED
IN REF B, FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTARY COMMENTS KEYED TO
NUMBERED PARAGRAPHS STATE 20850:

6) EMBASSY HAS BEEN UNABLE LEARN OF DIRECT SOVIET
EXPORTS TO OR IMPORTS FROM US WHICH ARE INSURED WITH
ANY COMPANY OTHER THAN SOVIET GOVT INSURANCE FIRM
INGOSSTRAKH.

7) WHILE THAT PORTION OF INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE PRO-
VIDED BY US SELLER OF GOODS TO BE EXPORTED TO USSR--CIVERAGE
FOR TRANSPORT FROM MANUFACTURING PLANT TO PORT OF SHIPMENT--
MAY BE WRITTEN BY US FIRMS, USUAL PURCHASE TERMS GIVE SOVIET
BUYERS OPTION OF PROVIDING OWN INSURANCE ON MOVEMENT OF
GOODS FROM US OR CANADIAN PORT OF SHIPMENT. OUR INFORMA-
TION IS THAT SOVIET POLICY HAS BEEN INSURE ALL SUCH SHIPMENTS
THROUGH INGOSSTRAKH.

8) SEE (7) ABOVE.

9) NOT APPLICABLE.

10) LOCAL SOVIET CONTACTS IN FOREIGN TRADE FIELD HAVE
COMMENTED TO EMBOFFS ON VARIOUS OCCASIONS THAT SOVIET GOVT
INSURES ALL GOODS IN FOREIGN TRADE WITH INGOSSTRAKH AND
AFFILIATES.

11) NOT APPLICABLE

12) NOT APPLICABLE

13) SEE FIRST PARAGRAPH. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS ISSUE
WILL BERRAISED DURING NEXT MEETING US-USSR JOINT
COMMERCIAL COMMISSION.

14) NOT APPLICABLE.
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